IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:)) Chapter 11
BIG LOTS, INC., et al.,) Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)
) (Jointly Administered)
Debtors ¹)

GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to the requirement of Local Rule 9010-1(e) for admittance of Government counsel to represent the United States of America (or any officer or agency thereof) or any state or local government (or any officer or agency thereof), the undersigned counsel hereby certifies the following in order to satisfy the requirement to appear to represent the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Revenue Accounting Division and the Texas Workforce Commission by and through the Office of the Attorney General of Texas, in this action: I am admitted to practice law in the U.S. District Courts for the Western, Eastern, Northern and Southern Districts of Texas, the Supreme Court of Texas and all lower Texas courts. I am in good standing in all jurisdictions to which I have been admitted; and, further, I consent to be bound by the Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court-District of Delaware and submit to the jurisdiction of this court for disciplinary purposes.

¹ The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors' corporate headquarters is 4900 E. DublinGranville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

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